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| **PURPOSE:** | To instruct PCCO staff on child death scene. |
| **SCOPE:** | This guideline applies to sworn PCCO personnel. |
| **GUIDELINE:** | 1. The scene will be processed at the direction of the lead law enforcement officer and PCCO staff. 2. Secure and document the scene(s), remembering that there might be more than one scene (hospital, other residence etc.). 3. Use scene entry logs. PCSO to oversee log management. 4. Photograph scene with measurements and diagrams prior to disturbing scene. 5. Make notes of water depth and temperature of water, distance caregiver was away, if involving water. 6. The following items need to be documented; surface found on, ambient temperature, type of HVAC equipment being used at the time, thermostat settings, CO monitors working and or CO monitoring from fire responders done, any devices, running humidifier, baby monitor etc., pets type and location, illegal drugs, medication including otc, around or near the subject, cleaners chemicals near or around the subject, presence of cigar/cigarette use. 7. The following items should be taken; subjects clothing, coverings items found near next to subject (crib mattress, bassinet, pillows, blankets, etc.), bottles, pacifiers, sample of last formula or breast milk if available, any medications given, any medications taken by care giver, and any other items as you deem necessary for your investigation. 8. Physicians name and last date of visit shall be obtained. |
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